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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
George Gillespie, et al.

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For: WELL SCREEN COVER

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Examiner: Jennifer Hawkins Gay.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2003

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 18, 2003, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0303/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.